

WHOLE NO. 10,453.

RICHMOND.

Important Measures to Restore Virginia to the Union.

A Deputation Sent to Invite the Virginia Legislature to Return to Richmond.

Thirty Millions of Property Destroyed in the Late Conflagration by the Enemy.

AN INTERESTING SCRAP OF HISTORY.

General Lee's Promotion to the Command of the Rebel Armies.

His Reception by the Virginia Convention.

The Citizens of Richmond Fast Growing Loyal, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. William H. Merriam's Despatches.

Richmond is still enveloped in excitement, and I cannot perceive as yet any abatement. It is the truth, somewhat in the rear to say that almost everybody here has visited and is now viewing the precincts of this captured city.

The President of the United States came and saw, and it may be added, conquered; Senators and legislators of less degree followed in rapid succession; and in all the throng yesterday I noticed the Vice President, accompanied by Senator Sumner, riding along Clay street in an ambulance, but I shall not stop to notice or name the long array of eminent men and lovely women who have flocked to this city since Monday last.

A PARADE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CORPS.

To-day Richmond has witnessed a glory which she could now ill afford to spare the remembrance of. A division of tried and faithful troops from the Twenty-fourth army corps of the Army of the James, who have been patiently waiting for the opportunity to walk these streets unmolested, have marched through the city, accompanied by a fair opportunity of witnessing this triumph of our arms, and a more impressive and striking military pageant has seldom occurred. The streets were lined literally with gaping rebels ready to take the oath, and a more motley set of rascals it would be, indeed, difficult to "fish up."

REMARKS FOR THE RESTORATION OF VIRGINIA TO THE UNION.

This morning a deputation, consisting of Henry W. Thomas, former State Senator from the Fairfax district, and more recently State Auditor; David J. Burr, member of the House of Delegates from this city; General Joseph B. Anderson, proprietor of the Potomac Works; and Nathaniel Tyler, port proprietor of the River and Potomac, left for Lynchburg for the purpose of inviting the Virginia Legislature back to Richmond. This movement is conducted under the immediate auspices of Judge Campbell, R. M. T. Hunter, and others of a class of Southern men who are just now unable to determine whether they are on foot or horseback, so far as the Confederacy may be concerned. Several members of the Virginia Legislature who remained here after the evacuation are working zealously in behalf of the return of Virginia to the Union, and the statement will serve you, as coming from living men—upon the condition of the restoration of Virginia to the Union. They are embraced by the fire-compromised and the good business portion of the town, while the amount of goods stored in the burned buildings enhances to the extent of fifty per cent the losses sustained by the destruction of houses. Thirty millions of dollars will hardly cover the losses in every way and from every view.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN RICHMOND.

The First National Bank of Richmond is to go into operation in the course of ten days.

THE FRENCH CONSUL.

It has been ascertained that only eight hundred hogheads of the French tobacco were destroyed by the late conflagration. From this it will be seen that the duties of the French consul in this city are measurably lightened.

GENERAL PATRICK.

is coming to establish his headquarters in Richmond. The army headquarters will soon be moved here.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE.

On the 22d day of April, 1865, the following proceedings occurred in the secret session of the Virginia Convention.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1865.

I hereby nominate, and, with your advice and consent, I appoint Colonel Robert E. Lee to the office of Commander of the Military and Naval Forces of the State of Virginia, with the rank of major general. Talent, experience and devotion to the interests of Virginia fit him in an eminent degree for the exalted position he is appointed to fill.

GENERAL LEE'S CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. CUTCHER, the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. KIRK, the injunction of secrecy was moved, so far as the confirmation of Major General Lee is concerned.

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